

Table 20. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by occupation and number of days away from work, 1999

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Occupation	Total cases	Percent of total cases involving							Median days away from work
		1 day	2 days	3 to 5 days	6 to 10 days	11 to 20 days	21 to 30 days	31 days or more	
Total	37,331	13.0	10.5	18.9	14.2	12.7	5.1	25.5	8
Managerial and professional specialty	6,199	17.7	10.1	18.2	12.9	11.6	6.0	23.5	7
Executive, administrative, and managerial	903	13.0	6.7	34.3	12.0	7.2	4.5	22.3	5
Administrators and officials, public administration	103	0.9	1.7	73.9	10.8	1.0	0.9	10.7	4
Administrators, education and related fields	245	4.5	11.9	2.5	23.4	6.2	7.7	43.8	22
Managers, medicine and health	57	64.9	24.4	--	--	--	10.8	--	1
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments	44	4.6	4.0	31.8	25.1	6.5	9.4	18.5	7
Managers, properties and real estate	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	72
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	50	25.6	2.1	18.7	8.7	5.8	16.9	22.3	6
Accountants and auditors	94	2.4	--	93.3	1.1	3.1	--	--	3
Personnel, training, and labor relations specialists	37	22.5	--	49.8	3.7	--	--	23.9	4
Purchasing agents and buyers, n.e.c.	35	4.0	4.0	92.0	--	--	--	--	5
Construction inspectors	37	--	--	13.2	27.9	58.9	--	--	19
Inspectors and compliance officers, exc. construction	38	17.7	12.0	56.0	--	14.3	--	--	3
Management related occupations, n.e.c.	88	22.1	6.1	38.7	2.0	8.4	--	22.7	4
Professional specialty	5,296	18.5	10.7	15.5	13.1	12.3	6.3	23.7	7
Computer systems analysts and scientists	44	39.7	--	--	22.1	15.6	--	22.5	7
Registered nurses	683	7.4	13.1	17.8	20.1	16.0	4.8	20.9	9
Physicians' assistants	334	4.3	17.3	9.2	5.3	9.5	17.1	37.3	22
Postsecondary teachers, subject not specified	173	7.6	0.8	35.9	17.5	1.6	32.7	4.0	7
Prekindergarten and kindergarten teachers, exc. postsecondary	85	39.2	2.5	25.4	4.8	23.3	1.2	3.7	3
Elementary school teachers, exc. postsecondary	1,874	30.8	13.9	12.0	13.3	10.6	2.3	17.0	4
Secondary school teachers, exc. postsecondary	401	16.3	7.7	24.3	5.8	6.1	2.3	37.5	7
Special education teachers, exc. postsecondary	92	8.6	2.0	9.0	9.7	31.8	9.0	29.9	17
Teachers, n.e.c.	175	17.5	7.7	33.9	15.7	5.6	1.6	18.0	4
Counselors, educational and vocational	106	6.5	10.0	12.2	7.4	45.5	5.3	13.2	19
Psychologists	160	3.9	3.8	73.3	--	4.5	--	14.5	3
Social scientists, n.e.c.	46	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	97.7	101
Social workers	617	8.1	6.3	5.5	17.4	18.6	15.7	28.4	16
Recreation workers	179	27.6	15.7	4.5	21.2	8.8	4.2	18.0	6
Judges	17	--	--	--	--	10.1	--	89.9	61
Painters, sculptors, craft-artists, and artist printmakers	98	--	--	--	--	26.8	--	73.2	37
Technical, sales, and administrative support	4,340	15.8	10.4	19.0	11.9	13.1	4.4	25.5	7
Technicians and related support	769	12.1	10.0	23.9	9.4	9.4	4.2	31.1	7
Radiologic technicians	49	13.8	8.2	--	--	6.7	--	71.3	93
Licensed practical nurses	218	21.9	5.8	22.1	3.6	2.9	--	43.7	7
Health technologists and technicians, n.e.c.	183	4.4	13.3	19.4	13.7	4.4	11.9	32.9	7

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Electrical and electronic technicians	60	31.4	3.0	10.7	--	14.2	2.3	38.3	12
Legal assistants	72	--	8.2	8.2	20.4	48.4	--	14.7	13
Technicians, n.e.c.	102	9.4	3.1	66.9	5.1	7.8	5.4	2.3	4
Sales	41	54.0	14.4	13.0	18.6	--	--	--	1
Sales occupations, other business services	16	33.3	--	33.3	33.3	--	--	--	3
Administrative support, including clerical	3,531	16.1	10.4	18.0	12.4	14.0	4.5	24.6	7
Supervisors, general office	54	23.6	--	30.0	20.0	--	2.2	24.2	4
Secretaries	347	19.0	1.4	10.4	5.6	36.3	6.1	21.1	20
Stenographers	86	--	3.6	2.0	34.3	40.4	--	19.7	14
Typists	159	13.6	0.7	7.4	13.1	17.5	1.6	46.2	17
Receptionists	114	10.2	13.8	5.5	3.3	26.5	28.5	12.3	12
Library clerks	137	27.3	53.9	5.1	0.9	3.6	4.4	4.8	2
Records clerks	61	17.0	4.2	6.8	6.9	63.2	--	1.9	20
Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks	69	8.3	--	16.0	2.9	26.5	--	46.3	12
Dispatchers	78	19.9	--	39.0	--	--	--	41.0	3
Stock and inventory clerks	97	2.8	19.4	32.8	5.4	15.6	--	24.0	4
Meter readers	56	22.1	--	--	16.5	13.3	--	48.1	20
Eligibility clerks, social welfare	199	17.8	7.2	19.3	8.7	4.7	--	42.3	6
General office clerks	573	11.3	9.9	29.9	22.7	5.8	4.7	15.7	5
Data-entry keyers	103	15.5	54.9	24.7	--	3.2	--	1.7	2
Teachers' aides	948	23.0	9.8	20.2	12.2	7.0	2.7	25.1	5
Administrative support occupations, n.e.c.	244	10.1	4.8	9.0	7.6	18.5	2.2	47.8	17
Service	16,600	11.0	11.6	19.3	15.1	11.6	5.9	25.5	8
Protective service	10,235	13.0	13.0	18.5	15.4	11.1	6.3	22.7	6
Supervisors, firefighting and fire prevention occupations	567	11.0	5.5	29.8	16.7	16.4	0.6	20.1	6
Supervisors, police and detectives	534	14.4	8.6	8.4	19.7	8.1	16.0	24.9	9
Supervisors, guards	48	11.8	21.9	29.5	23.8	4.5	--	8.5	4
Fire inspection and fire prevention occupations	600	13.5	2.6	29.5	16.5	17.4	13.0	7.6	6
Firefighting occupations	1,747	16.5	16.3	23.2	15.0	11.9	5.6	11.6	5
Police and detectives, public service	4,024	12.2	8.7	16.6	15.9	10.1	6.2	30.3	10
Sheriffs, bailiffs, and other law enforcement officers	2,096	13.2	26.5	11.1	11.9	10.6	1.8	24.8	5
Correctional institution officers	180	--	14.7	8.6	18.7	15.1	34.4	8.6	11
Crossing guards	52	33.0	--	--	--	4.0	--	62.9	144
Guards and police, exc. public service	133	9.6	6.0	18.5	36.3	12.2	0.8	16.7	6
Protective service occupations, n.e.c.	254	9.3	1.2	54.5	13.8	4.3	11.2	5.8	5
Service, except protective and household	6,365	7.7	9.5	20.6	14.7	12.4	5.3	29.9	10
Supervisors, food preparation and service occupations	74	4.3	12.1	16.8	5.3	8.7	4.4	48.4	30
Cooks	118	9.5	6.1	37.3	14.8	13.1	0.9	18.4	5
Waiters/waitresses' assistants	222	10.5	2.6	8.8	8.7	6.7	5.8	56.8	55
Miscellaneous food preparation occupations	715	10.9	12.9	14.1	8.9	9.5	5.0	38.7	14
Health aides, exc. nursing	160	9.2	14.3	32.6	3.1	15.5	6.7	18.6	4
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	551	5.5	13.8	15.9	10.4	10.6	8.6	35.2	14
Supervisors, cleaning and building service workers	163	2.4	3.7	34.4	16.4	5.7	5.8	31.5	8
Maids and housemen	285	5.3	5.8	31.5	5.4	17.4	11.8	22.9	12
Janitors and cleaners	3,281	7.8	10.3	20.1	14.6	15.5	4.5	27.3	9

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Attendants, amusement and recreation facilities	66	15.1	--	57.8	--	11.4	11.4	4.4	4
Welfare service aides	54	--	--	65.4	5.9	10.2	--	18.5	5
Early childhood teacher's assistants	93	6.4	3.4	5.3	77.3	2.2	2.2	3.1	10
Child care workers, n.e.c.	492	6.2	5.2	21.4	32.8	3.1	3.2	28.1	9
Farming, forestry, and fishing	1,266	12.4	11.2	20.8	19.1	16.3	4.1	16.0	8
Groundskeepers and gardeners, exc. farm	1,196	13.0	10.6	19.7	19.9	17.2	4.1	15.6	8
Precision production, craft, and repair	2,745	12.7	11.1	15.5	10.4	17.4	5.3	27.6	11
Mechanics and repairers	1,594	9.4	14.3	15.1	8.5	23.3	3.6	25.8	11
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers	35	24.7	--	--	29.6	9.9	8.9	26.9	7
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics	459	13.7	5.3	9.4	13.2	23.9	2.4	32.2	15
Heavy equipment mechanics	17	--	9.2	--	28.4	18.3	9.2	34.9	12
Miscellaneous electrical and electronic equipment repairers	48	--	--	--	13.0	--	32.6	54.4	70
Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	130	20.2	--	5.8	7.4	59.6	3.8	3.2	14
Specified mechanics and repairers, n.e.c.	135	12.9	13.9	54.7	6.1	2.5	2.8	7.1	3
Not specified mechanics and repairers	691	3.4	25.7	15.4	3.3	23.6	1.4	27.1	11
Construction trades	651	24.5	6.0	17.3	12.8	11.5	6.5	21.4	6
Carpenters	88	6.2	2.4	38.8	4.8	19.8	2.9	25.2	7
Electricians	105	43.1	--	7.3	6.5	19.3	1.0	22.9	5
Electrical power installers and repairers	42	3.8	24.5	27.7	11.4	16.2	8.2	8.2	5
Painters, construction and maintenance	147	52.1	5.1	12.7	8.9	8.5	8.5	4.2	1
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	129	12.8	11.2	23.8	16.3	6.1	10.0	19.8	6
Construction trades, n.e.c.	57	10.5	--	10.5	10.5	3.3	--	65.1	56
Precision production	501	7.5	7.5	14.5	13.4	6.1	9.4	41.5	24
Supervisors, production occupations	35	9.7	4.6	43.5	--	--	9.9	32.3	5
Water and sewage treatment plant operators	307	5.0	8.0	12.4	18.3	7.0	13.1	36.2	14
Stationary engineers	122	14.0	2.7	8.8	6.2	4.1	--	64.2	60
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	5,088	11.4	8.5	18.6	15.0	14.0	3.0	29.4	8
Machine operators and tenders	97	10.8	4.5	37.0	8.1	9.4	3.5	26.6	5
Miscellaneous machine operators, n.e.c.	16	--	--	64.4	--	25.7	--	9.9	3
Machine operators, not specified	62	16.9	7.1	29.7	7.1	5.0	5.4	28.7	5
Fabricators, assemblers, and handworking	45	14.7	--	--	51.1	3.5	11.5	19.2	9
Transportation and material moving	3,296	11.2	8.6	18.7	14.5	9.8	3.6	33.6	8
Truck drivers	503	9.3	10.9	27.8	3.6	7.4	8.2	32.8	9
Bus drivers	2,423	12.0	7.2	18.6	15.9	8.5	2.9	34.9	8
Motor transportation occupations, n.e.c.	78	15.3	52.2	--	22.3	--	--	10.2	2
Operating engineers	145	9.3	7.9	13.6	10.1	10.9	3.8	44.4	15
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators	59	--	2.7	--	--	97.3	--	--	17
Miscellaneous material moving equipment operators	38	13.0	--	16.1	21.9	6.3	--	42.7	6
Handlers, equipment cleaners, and laborers	1,627	11.9	8.9	17.5	15.5	22.7	1.6	21.9	8
Helpers, mechanics and repairers	35	--	15.0	13.4	8.9	--	28.2	34.5	28
Construction laborers	409	23.7	6.8	14.8	11.7	12.2	1.6	29.1	7
Garbage collectors	189	18.9	12.8	25.2	10.8	16.4	--	15.9	5
Garage and service station related occupations	160	2.5	--	1.0	20.8	57.2	--	18.4	16

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Laborers, nonconstruction	789	7.0	11.0	21.5	17.7	23.2	1.3	18.3	8
Nonclassifiable	1,093	15.4	2.0	25.6	18.2	10.8	1.6	26.3	7

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding, percentages may not add to 100. Major classifications may include detailed classifications not shown separately.
n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, in cooperation with participating State agencies.